

# The First UMass Memorial Colorectal Cancer Symposium

## Knowing Your Risks, Understanding Your Options

UMass Memorial Health Care is the largest not-for-profit health care system in Central Massachusetts with 1,500 physicians and more than 12,000 employees. Our comprehensive network of care includes teaching hospitals, affiliated community hospitals, outpatient clinics, community-based physician practices, and home health, hospice, rehabilitation and mental health services. UMass Memorial is dedicated to promoting health and wellness in the community, and is proud to be the clinical partner of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

A special day for anyone interested in learning more about screening, prevention and the latest innovative treatments for colorectal cancer.

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# Program

8 – 8:30 am	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome, Introductions</b> Sharon Hylka, RN, MSN; Alan Rosmarin, MD
8:45 – 9:30 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Jordan Levy
9:30 – 9:55 am	<b>An Ounce of Prevention</b> Robert Klugman, MD
9:55 – 10:15 am	<b>Is It in My Genes?</b> Beverly Hay, MD
10:15 – 10:40 am	<b>Screening: Who, When and How?</b> Rashmi Patwardhan, MD
10:40 – 11 am	<b>Supporting Family/Friends During Colorectal Cancer Treatment</b> Susan Richter
11 – 11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion and Questions</b>
11:30 – Noon	<b>Education Exhibits</b> (Medical School Old Lobby)
12:10 – 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch Presentation: A Journey of Hope</b> Suzanne Lindley
12:45 – 1 pm	<b>Education Exhibits</b> (Medical School Old Lobby)
1:15 – 1:35 pm	<b>Laparoscopic Colectomy and Beyond</b> Justin Maykel, MD
1:35 – 1:55 pm	<b>Chemotherapy: When and Why?</b> Venu Bathini, MD
1:55 – 2:15 pm	<b>Radiation Therapy for Colorectal Cancer: Why and How We Do It</b> Sidney Kadish, MD
2:15 – 2:35 pm	<b>Personalized Medicine: Is It Prime Time in Colorectal Cancer?</b> Bilal Piperdi, MD
2:35 – 3 pm	<b>Panel Discussion and Questions</b>

# Presenters

**Venu Bathini, MD**, is a hematologist/oncologist and associate director of the Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program at UMass Memorial Medical Center. He is also an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Beverly Hay, MD**, is chief of the Division of Genetics at UMass Memorial Medical Center and assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Sharon Hylka, RN, MSN**, is a senior vice president at UMass Memorial Medical Center with responsibility for the Cancer Center of Excellence.

**Robert Klugman, MD**, is chief quality officer at UMass Memorial Medical Center, a practicing internist, and associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Sidney Kadish, MD**, is a radiation oncologist with the Cancer Center of Excellence and professor of radiation oncology and radiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Jordan Levy** is a well-known radio show host for WTAG-AM and a former mayor of the City of Worcester.

**Suzanne Lindley** is a colorectal cancer survivor, a Colorectal Cancer Coalition advocate and a nationally noted speaker from Canton, TX.

**Justin Maykel, MD**, is section chief of colon and rectal surgery at UMass Memorial Medical Center and an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Rashmi Patwardhan, MD**, is a medical oncologist and director of the UMass Memorial Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic and professor of clinical medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Bilal Piperdi, MD**, is director of the Clinical Research Office, UMass Memorial Cancer Center, and assistant professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

**Susan Richter, RN, MA**, is a vice president with the American Cancer Society New England Division

**Alan Rosmarin, MD**, is deputy director of the Cancer Center of Excellence and chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology of UMass Memorial Medical Center as well as the Gladys Smith Martin professor of oncology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.